

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MARKING AND LATER IDENTIFYING  
BARCODED ITEMS USING SPEECH**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Methods and/or systems/apparatus using speech for marking and subsequently  
5 identifying one or more items having electronically-readable identifiers respectively  
marked thereon comprise the following steps and/or perform the following operations.  
First, at least a portion of the electronically-readable identifier marked on an item is  
inputted. A user then inputs a spoken utterance that corresponds to the item. Next, the  
electronically-readable identifier inputted from the item is associated with the spoken  
10 utterance input from the user. Thus, when the electronically-readable identifier is  
inputted a next time, the spoken utterance associated with the electronically-readable  
identifier may be outputted. The present invention may also be embodied as an article of  
manufacture comprising a machine readable medium containing one or more programs  
which when executed implement the steps/operations of the invention.

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